

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 47, Adjournment Resolution.

The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2257–S2348

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 434–450, S. Res. 49–50, and S. Con. Res. 7. **Page S2322**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 50, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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Measures Passed:

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 100th Anniversary: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 35, honoring and praising the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. **Page S2347**

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 47, providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses. **Page S2347**

Measures Considered:

District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of S. 160, to provide the District of Columbia a voting seat and the State of Utah an additional seat in the House of Representatives. **Page S2347**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, February 13, 2009, a vote on cloture will occur at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. **Page S2347**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S2347**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if the cloture is invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, all post-cloture time be yielded back, the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill be agreed to, and Senate then proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2347**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill following the reading of Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 23, 2009. **Page S2348**

Conference Reports:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Conference Report: By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 64), Senate agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. **Pages S2288–S2313**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 60 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 63), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to waive Section 204(a) of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, with respect to Section 5(a) of the conference report. Subsequently, a point of order that the emergency designation provision in the conference report was in violation of section 204(a) of S. Con. Res. 21, FY08 Congressional Budget Resolution, was not sustained.

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